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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: DUTCH PROPOSED RES ON "IMMEDIATE NEEDS"
(ITEM 19)

REF: A. GENEVA 6135, B. GENEVA 6269

1. DUTCH HAVE FURTHER REVISED LATEST DRAFT (REF A) TO ELIMINATE REFERENCE TO "RELEVANT INDICATORS." THUS PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL VERSION NOW READS "DECIDES THAT, IF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EMERGENCY SO WARRANT, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, IN LIGHT OF THE ACTIVITIES FORESEEN UNDER PARAGRAPH 4(A) AND (D) OF THIS RESOLUTION, PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY ..."

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH USDEL THIS MORNING ON THIS RESOLUTION, DUTCH MADE CLEAR REFERENCE TO STRONG SUPPORT THEY NOW GIVING U.S. INITIATIVE ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS (SEE REF B). WHILE NOT THREATENING CHANGE OF ATTITUDE IN THIS REGARD DUTCH LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THEY EXPECT U.S. NOT TO COME OUT OPENLY IN OPPOSITION TO SUBJECT RESOLUTION. THEY INFORMED US THAT EC-9 HAD MADE DECISION TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS ADOPTING RES AND SAID USSR
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OPPOSITION WAS WEAKENING UNDER PRESSURE THEY HAVE BEEN EXERTING. RESOLUTION EXPECTED TO BE TABLED FORMALLY THIS AFTERNOON (JULY 26) AND DECISION TAKEN PROBABLY JULY 27.

3. COMMENT: IF DUTCH SUCCEED IN BRINGING USSR INTO LINE, USDEL BELIEVES RESOLUTION WILL BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS UNLESS WE OURSELVES CALL FOR VOTE. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT

UNLESS VOTE IS TAKEN AT INITIATIVE OF OTHERS (IN WHICH CASE
U.S. SHOULD, WE THINK, ABSTAIN WITH EXPLANATION) USDEL BE PERMITTED
TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS ADOPTION, MAKING APPROPRIATE INTERPRETIVE
STATEMENT AFTER RESOLUTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED. HAVING SUCCEEDED IN
OBTAINING CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO MOST SIGNIFICANT AREAS
(ELIMINATION OF VAGUE INDICATORS, ETC.), WE FEEL U.S. CAN NOW
LIVE WITH RESOLUTION AND CAN ADEQUATELY PROTECT OUR FUTURE
POSITION BY APPROPRIATE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.
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